

RACES

Under Auspices of S. E. A. C.

Cycling Outlook For Season of 1901.

Leon Shipman Going After English Records.

John Weise Has an Offer—Local Sporting News.

The bicycle season of 1900 closed without a single bicycle race being ridden in Akron. Several preceding years through the efforts of the old Tip Top Cycle club Akron had had at least one day's racing each season. During the season of 1899 besides the annual meet there were several road events such as the Salem race, won by Jimmie Rankin, and the Alliance race which fell to Weise.

The disbandment of the Tip Top club seemed to put the finishing touches on the racing game in this city. Nevertheless the South End Athletic club, always enterprising, has promised to give the lovers of the wheel at least one race meet during the coming season. The S. E. A. C. is almost directly to blame for the downfall of the Tip Top club, for soon after its organization, it began to absorb cycling men until it contained almost all of the members of the Cycle club, and as it offered better inducements, interest soon disappeared in the Tip Top club until its demise at the close of the season of 1900. Akron's racing men, who intend to do more or less riding the coming season, are Rankin, who has recently purchased a Waltham Motor Tandem and with Frank Strauss as a probable partner intends to pace races on the National Circuit. Rankin being a professional it will be necessary for Strauss to relinquish his amateur standing. Leon Shipman who is an exact duplicate of Walter Sanger, one of the greatest men that ever straddled a wheel, has secured an English racing machine. He intends to depart for London soon to either smash English racing men or English records. He goes to England on business, but for pastime may show the English how good Americans ride. John Weise, who holds the world's record for one half mile without handle bars, having ridden the distance in the remarkable time of 1:32, has received a very flattering offer from a well known cycle manufacturer to place the mark below a minute. Rankin and Strauss will probably be the pace makers should the attempt be made. Henry Deck, without a doubt Akron's best amateur, is now in Canada, but promises to return in time to take part in some of the coming races.

With Rankin, Weise Strauss, Lilly, Deck, Aultman, and several dark horses aspiring for honors there is no doubt that some of the old time interest will be revived.

The season will undoubtedly be an early one as most of the local dealers report sales beyond expectations. This will have a tendency to create interest. For at least another season the outlook for bicycles is very encouraging.

HOME AGAIN.

Kid McCoy remained two days in England, returning to New York yesterday. While abroad he purchased two mares and a stallion. He intends to go into the racing business. He claims he cannot get rid of his money fast enough in the ordinary way.

\$10,000 OFFERED.

Fred Gerkin, a New Yorker, has offered \$40,000 for the champion trotter, "The Abbott." The owners of the wonderful horse have about decided to accept the offer.

WILL TEST IT.

The Rubin-Jeffries prize fight case will be tested in the upper courts. A bill of exceptions is now being prepared.

COMBINATION OF CLUBS.

The funds necessary to secure a com-

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."

That sentence from Shakespeare is a genuine benediction of the body. In this as in so many other things the intuition of his mighty mind seems to have fathomed the facts which science has slowly discovered. Science has shown that disease in any part of the body is almost always accompanied by weakness and failure of the digestive and assimilative organs. Under these conditions the stomach, liver and blood-making glands fail in their appointed work. Then the symptoms of disease appear, often in organs apparently remote from the real cause. Vitality is lowered. There is a dull and sluggish feeling often accompanied by headache. The heart may seem affected. There may be lack of ambition and energy with mental prostration. With such symptoms as these "delay is dangerous." Such a condition affords the starting point for consumption. It is useless to "doctor" for the symptoms. The remedy that reaches the cause must reach the cause of disease. The greatest medicine for all diseases of the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the appetite, re-establishes a sound digestion, purges out the bilious poisons which infect the blood, carries off waste and builds up sound and healthy tissues. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant. It contains no alcohol or whiskey. No other medicine has so great a record of cures, therefore accept no substitute.

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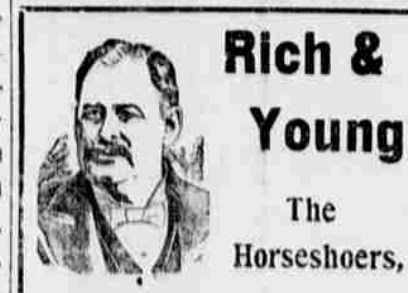
FELL THROUGH.

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FACTS.

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Anderson had not discovered him, and groomed him and finally nominated him? Had it not been for Judge Anderson this great "man of the hour" as the bill boards tell us, would never have been brought forth to save a Proxy ridden city by extending the Proxy system. Then we would have remained "unwise in our ignorance" to paraphrase the posters which a Cleveland man has pasted over the dead walls of the city advising Akron people how to vote.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the history of the Commissioner law, referred to the bankrupt condition of the city treasury, and commended the reason which Mr. E. R. Grant, a local business man, had assigned as the reason for the defeat of the park bonds issue. Mr. Grant had claimed that the reluctance of the people to vote large sums of money to be spent by the present Board of City Commissioners was responsible for the defeat of the park bonds question; and the same reason would operate to defeat future proposed bond issues.

"You all remember the incident which occurred at the recent examination of applicants for positions in the fire service," continued Mr. Rogers. "A young man walked in and gave his name to the Commissioners and said he wanted to take the examination. The Board looked over the papers but could not find his name on file."

"My friend," said one of the Commissioners, "you have never made formal application for the examination; therefore you cannot be examined today."

"Oh, yes, but I have though," protested the young man.

"And then he told the Board that he had carried his application with his own hands to Judge Anderson, and he considered this application sufficient for the satisfaction of any Proxy Board."

"Now, that young man," concluded Mr. Rogers, "was wise in his own wisdom."

Messrs. J. V. Welsh and Fred Kuhlke followed Mr. Rogers with brief remarks.

REVIEW

Of the Proxy System Is Given by Mr. Isbell.

Mr. Isbell, the nominee for Mayor, was called for and also made a few remarks.

"A short time ago," said Mr. Isbell, "the Fire and Water committee decided that the best thing they could do would be to build a few more fire stations. They figured up the expenses and estimated that they could build engine houses in North, East, South and West Akron, and equip the same for an expenditure of about \$45,000. Well, the Board has gone ahead, and issued bonds for \$75,000 by virtue of a special act of the Legislature which did not require the people's approval. The Board has spent \$41,000 of the \$75,000 which was estimated would be sufficient to build all four of the engine houses and equip the same, and what has been accomplished? Only two of the houses have been built and only \$5,000 remains with which to build the two remaining houses and equip all four of the new houses with needed appliances. The only equipment which the Commissioners now have on hand for the stations already built is a fire engine, and it was purchased at a cost several hundred dollars in excess of what a household company agreed to furnish a serviceable engine for. The blunder of the Commissioners in permitting the option for the purchase of the site for the West Hill station to be changed after it had been closed, resulted in the loss of a thousand dollars to the taxpayers. This, gentlemen, is a fair sample of the way the city's business has been administered by the Commissioners. I venture to predict that it will cost the taxpayers more than a hundred thousand dollars before the North Hill and South Hill stations are built and equipped."

"About four years ago, before the Proxy system was put into operation by Judge Anderson, when men like Mr. Bucholtz, Mr. Huggitt and Mr. Baker were in charge, there was no deficit in the city's finances because the Commissioners would not contract expenditures in excess of the city's revenues. Today, after four years of Proxy administration, your city has been run \$110,000 in debt to pay for the mismanagement by your City Commissioners, and to pay the salaries of your increased police force, your increased fire force, and your increase of the street department by making room for political henchmen. The general running expenses of your city were \$20,000 more this year than last, and the deficit in the treasury is by that much larger. The deficit of the last year is due largely to the increase of the police force by 18 men, who for the most part, received their appointment as a reward for political services rendered to Judge Anderson. Thus it is quite clear to the people from what source the Judge derives his political power. He promises places to his lieutenants in exchange for their political services and then makes the taxpayers pay his obligations. The keystone of his power is patronage, and if the people increase his power by giving to him the control of the office of Mayor, they must expect a continuation of the burdens of which they are now complaining."

"My friends, the condition of Akron's treasury is such that were some public spirited citizen to give the city \$30,000, and for six months not one cent should be paid out by the city in salaries or any of its current running expenses, at the end of that time the city would be just even. Remember that these figures do not include any part of money expended upon any of the city's special improvements."

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bearing bonds, the city's indebtedness for these purposes now aggregating about \$500,000. For these expenditures the city has something to show, in the form of public improvements, but for the \$110,000 of the taxpayers' money which the Commissioners have in four years wasted by a reckless and extravagant policy of managing the affairs of the city, the people have nothing to show. The only remedy for these conditions as Treasurer Berger has said in the columns of the Beacon, if the Proxy system is permitted to continue, is to raise the tax levy so that Akron people must pay double taxes for the next two or three years to lift the city out of debt.

"In view of these conditions, do the taxpayers want to see the Proxy system sustained?"

"But what will be done if I am elected, you ask. If I am elected Mayor, I shall name a Democratic Commissioner, whose vote, with that of Mr. McGarry's, will be cast against extravagant measures of public policy such as Judge Anderson has been able to put through the Board within the last three years by his control of a majority of its members. Thus even though the two Democratic members may not be able to get through any constructive measures for the benefit of the people against the opposition of the Republican members, they can at least prevent the other side from getting through measures unfriendly to the people. I shall not attempt to dictate the appointment of both Commissioners, as Judge Anderson has done. I shall be content to regain for the people the control of at least one half the Board, which will in that way protect the interests of the people until they are able to get an act through the Legislature that will give them a new form of government, or if the present system is continued, the right to elect their own City Commissioners."

"This is my platform: Reform the administration of the Board of City Commissioners right now; reform the law by which the Commissioner system is imposed upon the city when the Legislature meets. The Legislature can do nothing for Akron before a year at the very least; I give my pledge to reform the administration of the Board immediately after my election. In voting for me the people will take no chances of a continuation of the Proxy system. And in the event of my election, if Judge Anderson insists upon maintaining the Board as it now is, so that he can continue to pay his political debts by still further bankrupting our treasury, I guess there will be enough public spirited citizens in Akron with the moral courage to say to him: 'Hands off!'"

"The chair warmers, the time servers, the place holders who are now thriving at the expense of our taxpayers, are all fighting me in this campaign. I want them to fight me. I want them to know that I am against them. If the people elect me I shall have no political debts to pay at their expense. I am glad that even my enemies going to these privilege-seeking factions which they have drawn to their support as the surest guaranty of their expected success. I am glad that they are fighting me because in the past I have tried in a humble way to black some of their tails upon the city treasury. The howl against me is the howl that always goes up from the pensioners of a rotten political machine when you threaten to shut off their opportunity to feed at the public crib."

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Board of Commissioners to the man to whom they owed their places on the Board was evidenced not long ago when they appointed 18 extra policemen. Judge Anderson sent to the Commissioners the names of the men whom he wanted appointed. Now Mr. McMillen can read Judge Anderson's writing very well, so among the names which he read off was that of one "Michael Galloway."

"Who is Michael Galloway?" was asked by one of the Commissioners.

"Oh, he is a capable young man," was the reply.

"And then the Commissioner, who knew no more about Michael Galloway than he knew of the man in the moon, launched into a long commendation of the young man's qualifications for the position."

"My friends," continued Mr. Isbell, "the Commissioners did not know that there was no such man as Michael Galloway in existence until Judge Anderson called their attention to the matter, having seen the name in the newspapers. He informed the Board that the man he wanted to appoint was 'Michael Galloway.' This is another fair sample, taxpayers and citizens, of the way a Proxy Board of City Commissioners manages your city's business."

"And another of the policemen appointed was 38 years of age, notwithstanding that the rules of the Board prevent the appointment of men over 40 to positions on the force. And when this particular applicant, in consideration of his advanced age, offered to waive his rights to the pension fund upon his retirement, Mr. McMillen told him not to waive any thing."

"The reform of the city's administration must begin with the Board of City Commissioners, inasmuch as Solicitor Esgate has held that the Council has no right to refer anything that has first been done by the Board. If the Board purchases anything or makes any appointments, it matters not how odious or unnecessary they may be, the Council cannot object to it. It will be met with a mandamus suit. The citizens of Akron must regain the control of the Board of City Commissioners. They cannot do this by electing a man who owes his nomination to Judge Anderson. My friends, I thank you for your attention."

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